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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- I. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a tumor suppressor polypeptide p33ING2 that has at least 90% identity to a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the p33ING2 polypeptide is a functional tumor suppressor inhibits cell growth.
 - 2. (Cancelled)
- 2). (Original) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
- (Original) The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid comprises a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
- (Original) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid is from a human.
 - 6. (Cancelled)
- (Original) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a polypeptide having a molecular weight of about 28 kDa to about 38 kDa.
 - 8-19. (Cancelled)
 - 6 20. (Original) An expression vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 1.
- (Currently amended) A An isolated host cell transfected with the vector of

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22-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 1, wherein the nucleic acid has at least 95% identity to a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.